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IN THE MATTER OF TRANSWORLD

NETWORK, CORP.'S PETITION FOR

TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS

PURSUANT TO SECTION 214(e)(2) OF THE

**DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE** 

AMENDED, 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2).

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JOINT APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE BY VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE AND COPPER VALLEY TELEPHONE

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., ("VTC") and Copper Valley Telephone, Inc., ("Copper Valley") jointly petition the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an order granting VTC and Copper Valley leave to intervene in the abovecaptioned case filed on behalf of TransWorld Network, Corp. ("TNW"). VTC and Copper Valley are public service corporations, and each is an incumbent local exchange carrier serving rural exchanges in southeastern Arizona. In its petition, TNW seeks designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in the service areas of VTC and Copper Valley. Thus, VTC and Copper Valley are each directly and substantially affected by this proceeding. No other party can adequately represent the interests of VTC and Copper Valley in this proceeding. Intervention and participation by VTC and Copper Valley in this case will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceeding. For the reasons set forth herein, VTC and Copper Valley respectfully request that the Commission grant their joint application for leave to intervene.

VTC and Copper Valley request that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery and other communications in this proceeding be served upon the companies' legal counsel as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> VTC and Copper Valley are affiliated entities.

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